

APRIL 2006 UPDATE

During the small group meetings held in 2004 to obtain input from the different types of outpatient treatment centers, many issues were identified. The Department has been working on the OTC draft rules to resolve the identified issues. This has involved researching the issues and working with stakeholders and has taken longer than originally anticipated. The Department is continuing to work on the draft rules to resolve some outstanding issues and has scheduled meetings to begin the OTC rule committee's review.

During the small group meetings for outpatient treatment centers rules, individuals were designated to serve on a rules committee comprised of representatives of the different types of outpatient treatment centers to review draft rules before a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is submitted to the Secretary of State. After the first rules committee meeting, the names of the individuals and the type of outpatient treatment center they represent will be posted on the webpage.

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